

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Fujio SEKI et al.

Serial No. 09/878,336

Group Art Unit: 2135

Confirmation No. 2145

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Examiner: Ponnoreay Pich

For: SWITCHING DEVICE, SWITCHING METHOD AND COMPUTER SYSTEM CAPABLE OF PREVENTING ERROR IN DATA TRANSMISSION, WHICH IS EASY TO USE

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 27, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on February 27, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.